

Honorary Resolution for Chairman DeAnn Walker

Whereas Chairman Walker served on the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) as chairman from September 2017 through March 2021;

Whereas Chairman Walker was an active member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, sitting on the Committee on Electricity;

Whereas Chairman Walker previously served as senior policy advisor to Governor Greg Abbott and as director of regulatory affairs and associate general counsel at CenterPoint Energy;

Whereas Chairman Walker served as Assistant General Counsel and an Administrative Law Judge at the PUC prior to her role in the Governor's office;

Whereas Chairman Walker served as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, and the Texas Reliability Entity, and as a member of the Regional State Committee for the Southwest Power Pool, Intergovernmental Advisory Commission of the Federal Communications Commission, and the Advisory Council of the New Mexico State University Center for Public Utilities;

Whereas Chairman Walker received her Bachelor's degree from Southern Methodist University and her Juris Doctorate from South Texas College of Law;

Whereas Chairman Walker is a dedicated wife and mother to her husband, Ron, and daughters, Christina and Jacqueline and son, Jordan, as well as an active leader in her church, St. Mary Cathedral;

Whereas Chairman Walker set a sterling standard for subject-matter expertise, a tireless work ethic and an unwavering commitment to principles of integrity and fairness;

Whereas Chairman Walker's commitment to public service will be remembered at the PUC of Texas, NARUC, and the numerous organizations in which she has served; *now therefore be it*

Resolved that the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, convened at its 2021 Summer Policy Summit conducted in Denver, Colorado and virtually, congratulates Commissioner Emeritus DeAnn Walker on her tenure at the Public Utility Commission of Texas and expresses its best wishes for her future endeavors.

Passed the Committee on Electricity on July 19, 2021

Adopted by the NARUC Board of Directors on July 21, 2021.